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MIXTURE OF ALPHA-HYDROXY ACIDS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Prior to examination of the application being filed concurrently with this Preliminary Amendment, please make the following amendments to the claims.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.

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